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SUBJ: OIL CONCESSIONS IN IRAN

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1. PLEASE INFORM MR. MURPHY OF MURPHY OIL COMPANY, AND SENATOR FULBRIGHT IF YOU BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE, THAT ACCORDING TO OUR PRESENT INFORMATION SHAH WILL NOT RPT NOT BE IN IRAN DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4.

2. LONG-STANDING EMBASSY POLICY CONCERNING AUDIENCES WITH SHAH HAS BEEN TO LET LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES REQUEST AUDIENCES, AND WHERE DIFFICULTIES ENSUED THE EMBASSY WOULD WEIGH IN TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST. UNION AND SUN HAVE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHILE MURPHY HAS ADEQUATE LOCAL CONNECTION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 70-80 COMPANIES BIDDING ON THESE CONCESSIONS, LARGE NUMBER OF WHICH WILL BE AMERICAN. WHILE WE WISH TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE TO THESE COMPANIES, IT IS CLEARLY NOT RPT NOT IN ANYBODY'S INTEREST FOR THE EMBASSY TO BECOME THE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES' APPOINTMENT SECRETARY WITH THE SHAH.
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